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Canyon Fuel  
Company, LLC.  
Skyline Mine

A Subsidiary of Arch Western Bituminous Group, LLC.

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May 16, 2008

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*\* Incoming*  
*C/007/0005*  
*#2977*

RE: Re-mining of Scofield Waste Rock Pile, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, Skyline Mine,  
C/007/005,

Dear Mr. Haddock:

Please find enclosed with this letter, modifications to the M&RP to address re-mining of Skyline Mines high ash coal from the Waste Rock site located adjacent to Scofield, Utah. The planned process is initially to ship all the material to the Wash Plant to minimize the footprint of the operation and begin re-mining. As the re-mining continues, a temporary screening plant to segregate the high ash coal from the Waste Rock material may be implemented. The remaining rock will be permanently placed in the Waste Rock site. As already outlined in the M&RP, reject from the Wash Plant will either be returned to the Scofield Waste Rock site or shipped to the Dugout Mine Waste Rock site. In the event that topsoil/subsoil needs to be removed from areas that have been contemporaneously reclaimed, the topsoil will be placed in an approved topsoil storage area.

As discussed with Mr. Daron Haddock, the submitted modifications to the M&RP include a brief discussion of the re-mining plan - addressing stability of the refuse material during re-mining in Section 3.2, Plate 3.2.8-2 which identifies a new Topsoil Pile location, and additional comments in the Topsoil/Subsoil Handling Plan in Section 4.6 (per Ms. Priscilla Burton's request).

Please note that all pertinent fees and royalties will be paid on the high ash coal as it is sold. The reclamation plan of returning the area to the Approximate Original Contour (AOC) has not changed.

The submittal includes completed C1 and C2 forms, four (4) copies of both clean and redline versions of the text modifications, and two (2) CDs containing the complete application submittal.

If you have any questions, please call me at (435) 448-2636.

Sincerely,

*Gregg A. Galecki*

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Environmental Coordinator, Skyline Mine  
Canyon Fuel Company, LLC

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# APPLICATION FOR COAL PERMIT PROCESSING

Permit Change ☒ New Permit ☐ Renewal ☐ Exploration ☐ Bond Release ☐ Transfer ☐

**Permittee:** Canyon Fuel Company, LLC

**Mine:** Skyline Mine

**Permit Number:** C/007/005

**Title:** Remining of Waste Rock Pile

**Description,** Include reason for application and timing required to implement:

Remining of Waste Rock Pile.

**Instructions:** If you answer yes to any of the first eight (gray) questions, this application may require Public Notice publication.

- ☐ Yes ☒ No 1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? Acres: \_\_\_\_\_ Disturbed Area: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ increase ☐ decrease.
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO# \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 3. Does the application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 4. Does the application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 5. Does the application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 6. Does the application require or include public notice publication?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV # \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies?
- Explain:* \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2)
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?
- ☒ Yes ☐ No 15. Does the application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps or calculation?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 22. Does the application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?

**Please attach four (4) review copies of the application. If the mine is on or adjacent to Forest Service land please submit five (5) copies, thank you.** (These numbers include a copy for the Price Field Office)

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein.

Wesley K Sorensen  
Print Name

Wesley K Sorensen 5/15/08  
Sign Name, Position, Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of MAY, 2008

Kathleen Atwood  
Notary Public

My commission Expires: 11-12-2011  
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Provide a detailed listing of all changes to the Mining and Reclamation Plan, which is required as a result of this proposed permit application. Individually list all maps and drawings that are added, replaced, or removed from the plan. Include changes to the table of contents, section of the plan, or other information as needed to specifically locate, identify and revise the existing Mining and Reclamation Plan. Include page, section and drawing number as part of the description.

### DESCRIPTION OF MAP, TEXT, OR MATERIAL TO BE CHANGED

[illegible]

**Any other specific or special instruction required for insertion of this proposal into the Mining and Reclamation Plan.**

Four (4) redline/strikeout copies, four (4) clean copies, and two (2) CDs of the complete amendment application package are submitted.

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